

Turks were taken and made slaves, and a considerable part of the lading recovered.

A Tartan from *Corfu* advises us that several Privateers belonging to this Republick, *Malta*, and other places, had joyned themselves together in the Gulph of *Rhodus*; and seized on 12 Turkish Saicks laden with Provisions intended for *Canea*.

Here is lately arrived in this City a new Nuncio from His Holiness Monseignor *Trossi*, but is at present entertained privately and *incognito*, till his Train can be provided for his publick Entry; his Predecessor in that employment Monseignor *Bravaccio*, has taken his leave of the Duke and Senate, and is departed by the way of *Padua* for *Rome*.

The season having been of late very wet and stormy, the Duke was thereby disappointed of his intentions of performing the usual Ceremony upon *Holy Thursday* of espousing the Sea at *Lido*, and has therefore deferred it till next Sunday.

The Senate being informed that the Design of the Grand Visier to attempt Gallies, being discovered by a Greek, and consequently a glorious Victory obtained for us by his means, have in recompence thereof, ordered him a Pension of 50 Ducats a moneth.

Hague, May 24. The 21th instant arrived here the Heer *Van Beverningh* from his Employment as Plenipotentiary from the States General of these United Provinces, to assist at the Treaty at *Aix la Chappelle*; who the next day attended the Assembly with a particular account of what had passed in that his Negotiation. We with some impatience expect the mutual exchange of the Ratification of the Peace between the Two Crowns, the time prefixed for it being near upon expired.

The Marechal *Wurtz* continues still here, and has not yet taken the resolution of viewing the Leaguer at *Berg-op-koorn*, from whence his Highness the Prince of *Orange* is lately returned; the late Rains having so spoiled the Moor upon which they were to have drawn up, that he could not have the satisfaction of being present at the exercising of them.

Don Francisco de Melo Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Portugal*, has given in a Memorial to the States, desiring one of their ships to transport him from thence; which the States have readily granted him, and given Order to the Admiralty to furnish him: he intends in few dayes to take his leave in order to his Imbarcation.

From *Cologne* we are told that the differences between that City and his Highness their Elector, grow daily wider, in so much that they have proceeded to the burning of each others Placaerts. The French forces quartering in *Limburgh*, give not a little jealousy to that City, where the Burgers have taken the best order they are able for their security; having instead of 3, commanded 8 Companies to be constantly upon the Guard. The Elector has required five of the principal Citizens to be delivered up to him, laying several Crimes to their Charge; but the Citizens not thinking them guilty, have refused to give them up.

From *Aix la Chappelle* they write that the French who are quartered in *Limbourg*, commit several outrages in the Countrey, and come daily in considerable numbers into *Aix*; but Monsieur *Colbert* assures them they have no intentions against that place. About 1200 French Horse and 800 Dragoons, are lately marched by them, 'tis said, to take up their Quarters in *Gelderland*.

Here is lately arrived the Prince of *Tarent* from his Government of *Hertogenbosch*. Several Officers belonging to the *Lunenburgh* forces, are lately come to see this place; where are also met the Deputies of the Admiralty. 'Tis said Order is now given for 18 Men of War of considerable strength to be speedily fitted up and sheathed for a long Voyage.

The States have nominated several persons for their Deputies to take a view of the Fleet now riding at the *Texell*, and to hasten them out to sea.

They have also given our lately several Commissions to

Officers appointed to command the *Lunenburgh* Forces lately arrived.

Brussell May 25. Yesterday arrived here the Ratification of the Treaty of Peace from *France*: whereupon a Council was immediately called to consider what was to be done in order to the Publication thereof, which ('tis said) is to be solemnly performed on Monday next.

However the French still keep us busie by their frequent allarums, having the last night killed one of our Sentinels. This morning all our Cavalry are Ordered to draw together near the Suburbs.

Paris, May 25. Monsieur *Colbert* is by His Majesty ordered to leave *Aix la Chappelle*, and to repair to *Cologne*, to be present there at an Allemby of the Princes of the *Rhine*.

The Ratification of the Peace is now arrived in the form desired by *France*, conformable to what was Signed at *Aix la Chappelle*, and 'tis believed by to morrow it may be Exchanged, and a day assigned for the Publication of the Peace.

Bruges, May 27. The Duke de *Crequy* is by Order from His Most Christian Majesty, retired with his Army from these Quarters, and withdrawn within the limits of the French Garrisons. By an Express from the Marquis de *Cassel Rodrigo* to the Marquis de *Salazar*, we are informed that *Don Juan* embarked the 17th instant, and consequently may suddenly be expected at *Ostend*.

Tarmouth, May 18. On Friday last the *Speedwell* and *French Victory* set sail out of this road, intending for *Ireland*, to guard the Fishing upon those Coasts. On Saturday last came in a ship of this Town from *Amsterdam*; having passed thorow the Dutch Fleet riding at the *Texell*, consisting of 25 Men of War; who intended the last Friday to put to sea for the *Downs*. About 50 sail of laden Colliers have within these two wayes passed thorow this road to the southwards.

Portsmouth May 19. On Sunday last the *Revenge* and *Dragon* went out of this Harbour, and the same Afternoon two great Spanish Men of War full of souldiers, passed by *Spithead* to *Flanders*; the headmost having the King of *Spain*'s Flag at the Mizzen topmast-head, the *Dragon* fired a Gun at him to strike, which he not doing, immediately fired a second, and a third through him, whereupon he struck, furled his Flag about his Staff, and so stood his Course.

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Mr *Ogilby's* Lottery of Books opens on Monday the 25th instant, at the Old Theater, between *Lincolns-Inn-Fields* and *Vere-street*; where all persons concerned may (if they please) repair to take a View of the Volumes, and put in their Money.